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GERMAN DELEGATION

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MEMORANDUM BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION
ON THE EXPORT OF C ROLL-NICKEL-WIRE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The German Delegation have the honour to submit herewith an exception request for a shipment to Czechoslovakia of 45 kg wire (90 % nickel, 10 % chrome) with a diameter of 0.5 to 6.0 mm, total value \$ 374, item no. 1661 b. The German Delegation submit the request within the frame-work of Cocom Doc. 1473, annex a) (de minimis).

The shipment is destined to be delivered together with other parts of wire (100 % nickel) which are, therefore, not under embargo. Both kinds of wire will be used for the control of heat in metallurgical furnaces.

The resistance to heat of this wire is inferior to 1000 centigrades. Therefore, it cannot be used for ^{the} strategic purposes mentioned in annex to Doc. 3416.61/1.

The German Delegation refer, in this context, to Cocom Doc. 3416.61/2 in which the United Kingdom Delegation drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that the Definition of 1661 (b) does not seem to be adequate since it covers material used only for civilian purposes.

In view of the foregoing the German Delegation express the hope that the Committee will concur to this exception request. They propose that the deadline for objections will be fixed at an early date.

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